he had rendered ample service to his coun honors the people could give him, and that he was tired and wanted an uninterrupted period of comparative rest. That he has written such a letter as the Journal tells of does not surprise me, for it follows along the lines which I named mouths ago.

"Understand me distinctly, I have no personal knowledge whatsoever that he has written such a letter, nor any informatio from his as to his views on the matter and I don't like to talk about it, for it may seem as though I am rushing into print, when my desire is to keep out of it. If he wrote such a letter it wauld be addressed to no one but a close personal friend. Yes, Secretary Lamont is his personal friend, very close, very intimate. The letter declares for sound money, does it? Well, that's just the sort of declaration that Mr. Cleveland would make."

THEY DENY THE LETTER. Both Secretary Lamont and Private Secretary Thurber Say It Does . Not Exist.

By Julius Chambers.

Washington, April 3.-Secretary Lamont denies in the most positive and emphatic terms that he has in his possession a letter from President Cleveland relating to his nomination for a third term.

"I have never heard of such a letter,"

said the Secretary of War to-day, and he any such letter was in existence.

emphasis that might warrant an inference to the effect that Mr. Cleveland would not life!" be averse to another nomination under fa-

am not a candidate.

fuse another nomination was the subject of ling all that time been a sufferer from rhou discussion between the President and his matism and indigestion. most trusted Cabinet officer.

There are One or Two Democrats Among Them, but Most of Them Are Republicans.

My opinion is he would, if it came without his having to actively seek it. BENSON WOOD, epublican Congressman from Illinois.

anot say that Mr. Cleveland would ept third term, but he certainly ald be justified in accepting it. JAMES SMITH, Jr. Demokratic Senator from New Jersey,

mye no do ... of Ar. Cleveland's willingness to accept a third term.
CLARENCE D. CLARK, Republican Senator from Wyoming.

In my opinion Mr. Cleveland would take a third term nemination if offered him. L. FLETCHER, Republican Congressman from Minne-

I think Mr. Cleveland would be glad o receive the unanimous romination of disparty. S. G. HILBORN. Sepublican Congressman from Califor-

Am not a depository of Democratic secrets, but he is the logical candidate this year. R. S. HENRY. Republican Congressman from Connec-

I have no information upon which to buse an opinion as to whether Cleveland would accept a nomination for a third term. Am satisfied that he would if it were, practically unanimous, which is absolutely impossible.

J. C. M'DEARMON.

Democratic Congressman from Tennessee.

The fact that he has remained sijent would seem to indicate that he would not be averse to a third term.

MARION BUTLER,
Populist Senator from North Carolina.

Yes, V. WARNER, Republican Congressman from Illinois.

I think be would; why not?

Republican Congressman from New Jersey.

te is no doubt in my opinion that the cler id would accept a third teri.

J. A. HEMENWAY.

Republican Congressman from Indiana. With conditions favorable, I think he would accept the nomination.

GEORGE W. STEELE.

Republican Congessman from Indiana.

OFFERS A FORTUNE

Henry E. Jacques, Said to Be a Millionaire, Attempts' Suicide.

Tries to Jump Overboard, Promising an Officer \$100,000 if Allowed to Do So.

He Is Now in Bellevue-Was Once President of the Metropolitan Bank of This City.

LIVED OF LATE ON BREAD AND WATER.

His Home for the Last Six Months Has Been the Broadway Central Hotel, Where He Lived Practically the Life of a Hermit.

"Let me go! For heaven's sake let me added that he had no reason to believe that go! I will make you rich if you will. I have a hundred thousand dollars' worth of Secretary Lamont spoke with a degree of bonds in my trunk, and you can have them

This was the frantic appeal which a whitevorable circumstances.

haired, white-whiskered, decrepit old man made to Policeman Hannan on the States posed to have the entire confidence of Presi- Island ferryboat Northfield when midway

Democracy of the country in to his confidence and to say to them in plain words: "I to a policeman, who took him to the Old Late this afternoon Secretary Lamont Slip Station, where he gave his name as called at the White House and held a long conference with the President. There is proadway Central Hotel. He was, he said. reason to believe that the published report to the effect that Mr. Cleveland would re-

There was an air of marked refinemen THESE THINK HE'D ACCEPT. about the light in his eyes which seemed denote an unsettled man. His compan lon of the ferryboat, who had given warnlng of his suicidal purpose, was Dr. Clar nce Foster, also living at the Broadway Central Hotel, but he was compelled to Mrs. Chaia Dietschek has made a sworn and that as a favor to Joseph he would do an objection to the combination of the name of this lawyer. Mr. Moses and I the name of this lawyer. Mr. Moses and I cause he was convinced that contemplated, and because

as his duty to prevent "

As its duty to prevent."

WHAT HIS 500 me. I seed to the second of his cooking, which the police at once made. This search greatest bottles of medicine, a band-seme gold watch, a purse containing \$2.50 me. I have stored different bottles of medicine, a band-seme gold watch, a purse containing \$2.50 me. I have stored of the control of the sevent from the policy at once made. This search preduced seven different bottles of medicine, a band-seme gold watch, a purse containing \$2.50 me. Anomy the policy of purpers. Among the his book out are running \$2.50 me. Anomy the book out after midnight in the sallow on the political manner of previous and the sevent previous was at fine to the sevent previous with my husband, and were irranged of the sevent previous with the sallow of the sevent previous was at fine to the present was a possible to the sevent previous was at fine to the sevent was at fine to the sevent previous was at fine to the sevent previou

ief seems general, whether well founded or not, that Mr. Jacques is a man of vast wealth. To be sure, not very much is known about him, but he had all the ec-

THE FATHER OF DYGERT TO THE JOURNAL. my h shand ever had any conversation with tiem at any time or place in which he

FOR A CHANCE TO DIE He Expresses Thankfulness for News That His Boy are to take place or had taken place in Kleinrock's saloon. Has Been Promised Release from One of Weyler's Cuban Prisons.

Woodstock, Ill., April 3.

To the Editor of the Journal: Your message notifying me of the probable release of my son, Walter Grant Dygert, from the Cuban prison within forty-eight hours, gives me great pleasure, as it relieves my mind of a burden that has weighed it down since the news of his incarceration was first received. The thanks of myself and family are due to the Journal, to Congressman Hopkins and Senator Cullom, and to the State Department, for the efforts made to bring about the result your telegram promises.

Walter Grant Dygert is in no manner connected with the Cuban insurgents. He returned to his home at Greenwood, near this city, in January, after an absence of several years in Idaho, and left for the South and Cuba about the middle of February on a prospecting tour, so that he cannot be guilty of the offences with which the Spanish Government charge him. His release was but justice to an American citizen, and I thank the Journal most heartily for the part it has taken in it. HIRAM J. DYGERT.

SAVE HER HUSBAND,

folk Street Fire.

Attorney, She Claims.

RENOUNCES ALL IN AN AFFIDAVIT.

Under the Bellef She Was Getting a Divorce, She Says She Told the Stories in Hebrew and They Were Translated to Vernon M. Davis.

ow-boarder of Mr. Jacques for the last six against her husband, Meyer Dietschek, and nonths, he knew but little of him &r his Adolph Hirschkopf, who are under indict.

Adolph Hirschkopf, who are under indict. months, he knew but little of him or his Adolph Hirschkopf, who are under indictferry and upon the ferryboat - bly be- sussion and the inducement of three per. ney Davis. was sons attached to the District Attorney's of-

Hirschkopf and Dietschek are charged

known about him, but he had all the eccentricities of a millionaire, and Manager Frost, as well as Dr. Foster, is inclined to believe that he is enormously wealthy. When he arrived at the hotel, six months ago, he took a small room on the top floor. It cost him \$1 a day. Although he entered the main dining room three times a day, his meals only cost him forty cents a day, as his sole diet consisted of hot water and bread. On many occasions he exhibited from the city shortly before the trial of the had all the eccentraction of the was severely burned. Hirschkopf and Glueckman in his presence was that they arranged to presence was that they arranged to present the opposite of this presence was that they arranged to present the is thirty-one years old, intellipate the fire and that he (my husband) should light a piece of paper and throw it lato Kleinrock's premises, and that my husband told me that he did so. "Rosenbaum also told me to say that my the confession of "Shire" Rosenbaum, fied from the city shortly before the trial of the bread. On many occasions he exhibited Grauer case. Futile efforts were made to collect the insurance money and with the bread. On many occasions he exhibited large sums of money. He spent most of his time in his hall bedroom, occasionally sitting for an hour or so in the public reading room. He had no callers.

Grauer case. Futile efforts were made to collect the insurance money and with the proceeds return to Europe. Rosenbaum said that I should tell all this to Mr. Joseph, who would translate it when we reached the lawyer's office, and I would get my discovered to the lawyer's office, and I would get my discovered to the lawyer's office, and I would get my discovered to the lawyer's office, and I would get my discovered to the lawyer's office, and I would get my discovered to the lawyer's office, and I would get my discovered to the lawyer's office, and I would get my discovered to the lawyer's office, and I would get my discovered to the lawyer's office, and I would get my discovered to the lawyer's office, and I would get my discovered to the lawyer's office, and I would get my discovered to the lawyer's office, and I would get my discovered to the lawyer's office, and I would get my discovered to the lawyer's office, and I would get my discovered to the lawyer's office. Dr. Foster, who has been a resident of the hotel for two years, became interested in the friendless old man, and after encountering several rebuffs, managed to scrape up an acquaintance with him, eventually drawing bits of his life history.

The gist of all that Mr. Foster learned was that Mr. Jacques had entered the banking business in Boston early in his life and had afterward come to this city and engaged in various banking enterprises.

was arranged that immunity should be granted him on the condition that he tell ail he knew about every fire in which he had been implicated. He promised to do this, and was of considerable assistance to the District-Attorney's office, but it was noticeable that he gave no information which could by any possibility eriminally implicate himself, and he gave no information whatever regarding the Suffolk street fire. Mr. Davis, therefore, having evidence against him in this case, felt no hesitancy rather Joseph so translated it to me that

OWER DEPOTREE W. First less best a realized of the freeders of the time freeders of the time freeders of the time freeders of the time freeders of the freeders of the time freeders of the fr

mander of the First Amy compared to allowing Gomez to catter the state of the state

He then advised me to have him arrested Assistant District Attorney Days and that either. Mr Moses then suggested that it have him arrested on account of the fire in Suffolk street, where he my husband, was burned. I told him that I didn't see how my husband could be arrested for that, that I knew nothing about him or the fire, and that during the entire three months that he was in the hospital after the fire I didn't even call to see how he was getting along.

IMPLICATES JOSEPH FOX.

Mr Moses called on me, he told me that I should go with him to a very good friend of his, whose name was Joseph, and that I would not do that either. Mr Moses called on me, he told me that I should go with him to a very good friend of his, whose name was Joseph, and that I would not do that it into that either Attorney of the appointments under him. The Commissioner, received notification appointments under him. The Commissioner of the appo for some other cause, but I would not do dent Cleveland, also denied that any such letter had been written. He was just as emphatic as Secretary Lamout in asserting that day afternoon.

The old man, who hobbled by the aid of two cames, was trying to climb over the rall on the upper deck, with the obvious purpose of committing suicide, where he, my husband, was burned. I told him that I didn't see how my husband could be arrested for that, that I knew nothing about him or the fire, and that during the entire three months that he was in the hospital after the fire I didn't even call to see how he was getting

vice in the matter. I subsequently learned that the man Joseph was a Mr. Joseph Fox, who was in the employ of the District-Attorney. I made the visit, and after a conversation, Mr. Joseph, as I knew him, said I was a very foolish woman to stand for all the trouble my husband gave me.

'Mr. Moses called on me about ten times

Dietschek is a man of a low order of fir- \$50 to do the job; that my husband further telligence. In the fire which he is charged told me that the result of this conversation with having started he was severely burned. between Hirschkopf and Glueckman in his

directl or indirectly spoke of Hirschkopf, We I Gluccknan or Kleinrock, or any proposed

"That I now see that I was tricked and entrappel by Rosenbaum, Joseph and Moses into making the statements I did. and that I see that through my ignorance in being persuaded to make these false satements, I caused the arrest of Hirschkopf and my husband. This affidavit that I now make is the entire truth, and I make it freely, voluntarily and of my own

"I have not received any money nor Hilliard, and Probably Jake Worth, article of value, nor have I been promised nor do I expect to receive from any person whatever gay consideration in return for this afficavit

THE DAUGHTER'S AFFIDAVIT.
There is another brief affidavit, signed by Rosie Dietschek, the daughter of the accused man. In it she says that a few days after her father's arrest Joseph Fox called on her and told her to go with him to a police court, where her mother was, and who had sent for her. She did not THE BOSS DIRECTS APPOINTMENTS then know of her father's arrest. She went with Fox and he took her to Mr. Davis's office. There she found Mr. Davis, Sam Milch and "Shire" Rosenbaum. They tried to get her to say things against her father, but she would not.

These affidavits were signed in the pres-ence of Hirsch Kessler, of No. 191 Rivington street; Abraham Aliman, of No. 73 Forsyth bills, which were reported to-day, carry a street; Meyer Becker, of No. 161 Stanton total of \$230,000 for the use of the new Exonly remedy was to have him arrested for street, and Adolph Linter, a brother-in-law, clse Bureau. There is no explanation to be failure to support, but I refused to do this. and Mrs. Anna Hirschkopf, the wife of the had about this big increase, as it was ex-Assistant District-Attorney Davis said pected that \$140,000 would suffice. accused man Hirschkopf.

Is inten. Or wishes with regard to the coming Democr, the nomination.

It seems fair t. regard the positive, not to say rehement, "mial of Secretary Lamont as an indication that President Clevement as an indication that President Clevement is not yet willing to openly assert his position concerning the n unitation; that he was content for the first time fall is somewhat too cytly to take the Democracy of the country into the co should go with him to a very good friend of his, whose name was Joseph, and that his friend could give me some valuable advertised as he had retired from the case. When Mr. Hershfield asked Recorder Goff to allow him to withdraw as counsel the Relative that the corresponding to the country of the corresponding to the country of the co

> STEEL COMBINE MAY FAIL. Carnegie Company and Other Western Manufacturers Object to the Allot. ment of Tonnage.

Afr. Moses called on the about ten times altogether, and always talked about my heving my husband arrested. On the morning of Moyember 2 Mr. Moses again called on me, and said that I should accompany him to a lawyer, who was a friend of his and who would secure a different of his and who would secure a different first the carriedge. Steel Works of Pittsburg backed by several Since Thursday's meeting of the steel vorce for me. He added that the attorney Works, of Pittsburg, backed by several Mrs. Chaia Dietschek has made a sworn and that as a favor to Joseph he would do an objection to the new deal which may

antecedents or relatives. He had followed ment for murder and for arson. Her testimony, she says, was obtained by the per-know now to be Assistant District-Attor and a committee appointed to draft agree-know now to be Assistant District-Attor.

Two Men Attacked Mrs. Rosenzweig in meantime James M. E. O'Grady, the Re-Her Room and She Was Stabbed in the Struggle.

Mrs. Mamle Rosenzweig, of No. 237 East Twenty-sixth street, is in danger of death in Buffaio. It is probable that the inderse-from an assault upon her by two highway-ments apparently for Caldwell were really tain no drastic drugs, and from an assault upon her by two highwaymen in her own room, at 2 a. m. yester-

Thursday evening Mrs. Rosenzweig visited a married friend of her's, at No. 228 East tenant-Governor Saxton and Assemblyman Sanger have signified their intention of urging Governor Morton to talk business to the Commissioner before it is too late. a married friend of her's, at No. 228 East tenant-Governor Saxton and Assemblyman Twenty-fifth street, and played cards with Sanger have signified their intention of

HIS EXCISE STAFF.

Home Talent Recognized in the Make-Up of the New Bureau.

Will Run Things in This Section to Suit Platt.

This Is About All the New Commis sioner Will Have at His Own Disposal.

All That Remains for Lyman Is to Appoin the Machine Followers to Places as They Are Named.

corder assigned Lawyers Leavitt and Bach. the applications for the subordinate places. The Men First Deserted the Oxus and NEW BUREAU'S PERSONNEL.

It is interesting to note the personnel of the new Bureau. Commissioner Lyman is a country banker, was appointed at the suggestion of Mr. Platt, and is the machine boss of his home county. Deputy Commisyears the District-Attorney of Ontario County, is skilled in rural politics, and was appointed at the request of Senator Ruines. Secretary Steele is an ex-Assemblyman, a country lawyer and a machine politician in Oswego County. Financial Clork Bonsteel is a farmer politician of Cattaraugus County and was appointed at the request of Mr. Lincoln, of the Statutory Revision Commission. Attorney Cullinan is a country lawyer and a politician in Oswego County. He is known by his enemies as "Foghorn Cul."

Definition of the Oxus, which was loaded with general merchandise, at Pler 1, North River, had been fixed for 10 a. m. When that hour arrived not one of the crew and appeared. They had all gone ashore for a last spree on Thursday night, and, fearing that they would not return at all, the captain shipped a new crew.

Meantime five stevedores helped to take the Oxus out to an anchorage of Liberty by his enemies as "Foghorn Cul."

oy his enemies as "Foghorn Cul."

Commissioner Lyman has located himself Island. The tug Wendel Goodwin, with know now to be Assistant District-Attorney Davis.

"When we arrived there I found two men sitting in the office. One was Mr. Joseph and the other was a total stranger to me. I have since learned that he is Shire Rese.

"Shire Rese 2. Davis and as committee appointed to draft agreement, when it leaked out that the sallors the Assistant District-Attorney and a committee appointed to draft agreement, with an accommittee appointed to draft agreement, which all were to sign at a meeting in the private office of Superintendent.

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TORE OUT HER EARR.NGS. a delegation that ought to bind him if there is any sincerity in his backing. But in the publican leader of the Assembly, slipped in publican leader of the Assembly, slipped in and told Commissioner Lyman that the man for the place was his brother "Dan."

The latter is a store keeper, owns a saloon

The latter is a store keeper, owns a saloon publican leader of the Assembly, slipped in and told Commissioner Lyman that the man for the place was his Brother "Dan." and poses as the stiffest Platt Republican

Considerable anxiety is being shown by are easy to take, easy to take the Civil Service Reform Association and Operate. Rouse the intended for O'Grady. She hired the room three weeks ago from Mrs. Cohen, who, with her husband and child, lives in a flat on the first floor. On Thursday evening Mrs. Rosenzweig visited a married friend of her's at No. 228 East a merried friend of her's at No. 228 East

Five Hundred Men on Strike. news appointed by him in prosecuting cases. The One True Blood Purifier. All Drugo Pickets of the Board of Walking Dele. The attorneys of the department were to atgists, \$1.

rogatives to Mr. Platt during his visit to New York recently, Colonel Lyman said that such statements were absurd. He and Mr. Platt had talked. They had not agreed on all points, but upon the matter of qualifications of officials by whom the law must be

administered they were in accord.

As to Mr. Clements's personal history, Mr. Lyman read a letter from Senator Raines to him, indorsing Mr. Clements, in which the Senator says:

"I understand that you are in hearty

sympathy with the object sought to be obtained by the law, and this being the case,

I am satisfied that the people of the State will be served with fidelity and ability. "I have the honor to prefer a request that you will carefully consider the application which I now make for the appointment of Maynard N. Clement, of Canandilgua, to the important position of Depuly Commissioner. I make this request with the full understanding of the great importance to you and to the State of making a proper selection for this office. have personally known blm for more than fifteer years. I am personally anxious that the administration of the law should be above reproach and made a success. Mr. Clement is the first man to whom I submifted my original draft of the present act, and I am indebted to him for some

Albany, April 3.—The abnual appropriation CLEMENT STARTS FOR ALBANY, to His Chief.

able suggestions in regard to it. I can as-

sure you that he is in hearty sympathy

with the law itself."

Canandaigua, N. Y., April 3.-Ex-District-Attorney Maynard N. Clement, of Canan-It is evident that Commissioner Lyman daigus, the newly appointed Deputy State will lose no time in making the principal Exclse Commissioner, received notification

SHIP'S CREW ARRESTED.

Then Came Back and Insisted on Sailing with Her.

Captain Sutherland, of the British steamer Oxus, which was booked to sall for Kingdoner Clement is a country lawyer, was for ston, Jamaica, yesterday, had to call on the years the District-Attorney of Ontario Coun-

Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable.

FAVORITE FOR WEAK WOMEN.